Area Highlights

The 1,442-acre Rockwoods Range was acquired by the Conservation Department in 1943, thanks in large part to A.P. Greensfelder, who donated the land to preserve it in public ownership. Mr. Greensfelder was one of the first four people appointed to serve on the Conservation Commission. A memorial on the area designates where a uniquely designed round house that Greensfelder built as a summer cottage once stood. The 2012 donation of 55 additional acres by Patricia Muckerman in memory of LaVerne Rogan brings the area to its current acreage of 1,442 acres. The area is mostly forested, but springs, limestone rock outcrops and sinkholes are common on the area. The area supports good populations of deer, turkey, squirrels, raccoons, foxes and songbirds. This area has been designated by Audubon Missouri as an Important Bird Area (IBA). IBAs are sites that have been identified by Audubon as those that are the most crucial for bird populations, due to their abundance and/or diversity of birds present.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Hiking Horseback Riding – Outdoor Photography Wildlife Viewing

Rockwoods Range is closed from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise daily.

- Horseback riding and bicycles are permitted on multi-use trails only. Groups of more than 10 need a special-use permit.
- Hiking permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Dogs must be leashed. Dog training allowed by special-use permit only.
- Camping and fires are prohibited.
- Caving is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Digging, cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Collecting wildlife is prohibited.

- Hunting is prohibited except for managed deer hunts only. Hunters must apply for a permit through the managed hunt drawing system. Application information is available at most Conservation Department offices.
- Fishing and trapping are prohibited.
- Target shooting is prohibited.

Area Trails

Round House Loop Trail – multi-use 3.0 miles
Fox Creek Spur Trail – multi-use 0.6 mile
Fox Run Trail – multi-use 3.5 miles
Green Rock Trail – hiking only 2.9 miles
of the 14.5-mile trail wind through the area

To reach Rockwoods Range, exit I-44 at Allenton-Six Flags Road in Eureka. Go north to first stoplight and turn left on Fox Creek Road for 2 miles to parking lot.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation 2751 Glencoe Road Wildwood, MO 63038 (636) 458-2236

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

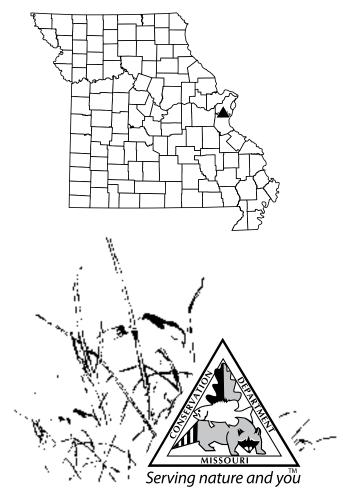
Rockwoods Range is adjacent to Greensfelder County Park. For information about Greensfelder County Park, contact St. Louis County Parks at (314) 615-7275.



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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.so.mo.govladrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, RO. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlinton, VA 22203.

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